

MAD RUSH FOR COTTON

Sensational Advance in Price of the Staple.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN

Rush of Buying Orders Was Probably the Greatest Ever Witnessed in Any Cotton Market—Close Few Points from the Top.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 13.—Tremendous excitement pervaded the cotton market today as a result of sensational advances in Liverpool, which came about 10 to 16 points higher than had been expected. The local market started 18 to 27 points higher on the near months and 4 to 14 on the late months under a rush of shorts to cover. The declines of yesterday had attracted sales and these sellers bought actively this morning. During the first few minutes prices were advanced a trifle further on some positions, but were almost immediately weakened by a wave of selling for profits. This selling was encouraged by the indifference of New Orleans, favorable weather and fair receipts.

The advance at Liverpool was attributed by cables to demand in the absence of selling and the strength of the spot situation. It was also thought that the operations of the local market had been transferred to that market. Noon found 20 to 50 points up on the near months and 3 to 9 points up on far months. To-day's top prices for May contracts showed an advance of 13 points, nearly 3% since November 14th, the low day of the season. Great was the excitement during the morning as a result of sensational Liverpool advances. It was surpassed in the afternoon when the rush of buying orders was probably the greatest ever witnessed in any cotton market. Prices were forced rapidly upwards and the list as a whole reached new high records for the season with the volume of business was such as to surpass all previous records, the transactions being estimated at fully one million bales. The market closed a few points off from the top at some options, but firm and steady, held at a net advance of 10 to 14 points. May sold at 11.31, July at 10.91 and August 10.55.

At the Hotels.

Among the arrivals at the Jefferson last night was Mr. Winthrop Chandler, of New York, a gentleman widely known. He is accompanied by H. V. N. Philip, of the same city.

Mr. Thomas Gallagher, of Belfast, Ireland, one of the great tobacco manufacturers of Great Britain, is in the city. He has a factory here and periodically visits this city to look after his interests. Mr. Gallagher is well known to the trade in this city and section. He is at the Jefferson.

Dr. J. W. Bowdoin, of Accomac, president of the Board of Fisheries, and Mr. S. P. Miller, of Matthews, secretary of the same, arrived here last night. Captain C. E. Waver, head of the Miller Manual Labor School, and director of the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute for negro youths at Petersburg, is at Murphy's.

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MILES INQUIRES ABOUT HIS REPORT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Secretary Root to-day received a letter from Lieutenant-General Miles, asking what portions of his report were given to the press and by whom furnished. The Secretary called in the officers who furnished the reports and gave directions to them to prepare a statement showing what they had done. The Secretary will reply to the bureau to whom the report had been referred for remarks concerning matters under their direction.

FALLING TREE KILLED SON INJURED FATHER

(By Associated Press.) KIRKLAND, GA., May 13.—Eldred and Lyman Newbern, father and son, were victims of a falling tree today during the storm. In a wagon, a mile out of town the wind tore down a big pine tree and threw it across the wagon, which was crushed. Lyman Newbern was killed instantly, his father seriously and perhaps fatally injured, and the two mules so badly crippled that they had to be shot.

INVITATIONS TO THE CONFEDERATE REUNION

The invitations issued to the reunion of the Confederate veterans at New Orleans, which have just been received here, are magnificent pieces of work. The Confederate flags adorn the first page, and on the back is a medallion bearing the words "The Confederate States of America, 22 February, 1862, Deo Vincit." The book is issued by the Richmond Howitzers is a work of art. It is entitled "A Sketch of the Richmond Howitzers and Their Historic Home." It is illustrated with splendid half-tone pictures of officers and members of the Howitzers and of scenes in and around Richmond.

MAY DEVELOP INTO A MURDER MYSTERY

PITTSBURG, PA., May 13.—The finding of the body of an unknown man in the Monongahela River, at the foot of Short Street, will probably develop into a murder mystery. A handkerchief was tied over the man's mouth and there were several wounds on the head, apparently inflicted by a blunt instrument. The body floated by a man about forty-five years of age.

BUSINESS MEN ARE MUCH EXCITED

(By Associated Press.) OMAHA, NEB., May 13.—Quiet prevailed in Omaha to-day, and business was resumed by some proprietors who have been closed by the strike. The injunction issued by Judge Dickinson last night against the employers has caused excitement among business men. What steps they will take, if any, to carry the matter to higher courts has not been decided upon, but a meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held Friday to consider the situation.

CANCEROUS ULCERS

ROOTED IN THE BLOOD.

After the age of 45 or 50, when the vital powers are naturally weaker, it is noticed that a hurt of any kind heals slowly and often a very insignificant scratch or bruise becomes a bad ulcer or sore. At this time of life warty growths, moles and pimples that have been on the body almost from birth begin to inflame and fester, and before very long are large eating ulcers.

Whenever a sore or ulcer is slow in healing then you may be sure something is radically wrong with your blood. Some old taint or poison that has been slumbering there for years, is beginning to assert itself, and breaks out and becomes a bad ulcer and perhaps the beginning of Cancer. These old sores are rooted in the blood, and while washes, soaps, salves, etc., keep the surface clean, they are not healing. A blood medicine to purify and strengthen the polluted blood and a tonic to build up the general system is what is needed, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy. No poison is so powerful and no germ so deadly that this great vegetable blood remedy cannot reach it, and ulcers of every kind quickly yield to its wonderful curative properties. If you have an old sore or ulcer, write us all about it, and medical advice or any information you may desire will be given by our physicians without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

DOUBTS THE TRUTH OF IT

Colombian Charge Doesn't Think President Has Resigned

GOVERNMENT STRONGER

Resignation of Minister of War Has Strengthened Hand of Marroquin. Canal Question Discussed With Secretary Hay.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 13.—"I doubt very much if President Marroquin has resigned as President of the Colombian government," said Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, to-day. "I always have been promptly advised by cable of any cabinet changes, and especially when such changes affected the office of foreign affairs. Neither the State Department nor the location has received confirmation of the reported resignation; therefore it does not seem reasonable."

Mr. Crowell, counsel for the Panama Canal Company, discussed the canal situation with Secretary Hay to-day. His advice to the company's agents on the isthmus contradicted the story printed yesterday to the effect that President Marroquin had resigned. As communicated to Secretary Hay they were to the effect that the Marroquin government is actually stronger now, owing to the resignation of General Fernandez as minister of war. Fernandez is said to have been a discordant element in the cabinet, and the fact that his strong personality could be displaced without causing any commotion is considered an evidence of Marroquin's power.

HORACE W. ANTHONY

Fireman Killed on the R. F. & P. Tuesday Night a Hanover Man.

Horace W. Anthony was the name of the fireman who was killed Tuesday night, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, at the junction with the Seaboard Air Line and the Hermitage Road. He was a Hanover man, and was literally crushed out of him while he was working about the locomotive, which had been standing still. He was standing on one of the drivers when the ponderous engine, under the direction of Engineer Smith, was under the engine at the time and did not see the accident.

GLOOMY PICTURE

Colombia in Terrible Plight as Result of Years of Rebellion.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—A gloomy picture of the terrible plight in which Colombia finds herself as the result of the four years of rebellion is contained in a communication which has reached this city from a source of unquestioned reliability. These figures state that on March 1, 1900, the government had a total of 10,000 men, and that it had stopped the issue of paper money. Consequently the government early in April was almost entirely without funds. It had not enough to pay running expenses, let alone to meet the claims and demands. Not a cent of interest had been paid on the national debt since the war commenced in 1900. The claims growing out of the rebellion were assumed tremendous proportions, and as there was no other means of relief it was apparent that the government must again have recourse to the lithograph stones and start the presses running again.

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UNION MEN STRIKE AND DELAY FUNERAL

(By Associated Press.) TOLEDO, OHIO, May 13.—During the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Kamm here the drivers of hacks struck and refused to work because the hearse was driven by a non-union man. The officiating undertakers filled the strikers' places just in time to prevent a scene, as the casket containing the remains was being taken to the hearse just as the affair was straightened out.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

(By Associated Press.) MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 13.—The Woodmen of the World to-day elected officers as follows: Sovereign Adviser, F. A. Falkenberg, of Denver; Sovereign Banker, Congressman Morris Sheppard, of Texas; Sovereign Clerk, John T. Yates, of Ohio; Sovereign Watchman, B. N. Jewell, of Texas; Sovereign Court, M. S. Smith, of Mississippi; Sovereign Sentry, D. N. Bradshaw, of Little Rock; Sovereign Physicians, Drs. Ira W. Porter and A. D. Cloyd, of Omaha; Sovereign Commander, James C. Root, of Omaha.

The following Board of Sovereign Managers was elected: W. A. Fraser, Dallas, Texas; J. E. Fitzgerald, Kansas City; T. B. Lewis, South Carolina; M. D. Root, Cleveland; B. No. Muxey, Indian Territory; C. K. Erwin, Tomah, Wis.

WANTS CHANGE IN NAME.

(By Associated Press.) SAVANNAH, GA., May 13.—During the course of his address to the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia to-day, Bishop Nelson endorsed the proposition to change the name of the church. He described the present title as "unfortunate, unnecessary, equivocal, misleading and obsolete, and strong only on the theory of possession as law."

Hearing Continued.

(By Associated Press.) MACON, GA., May 13.—The hearing in the case of the Georgia Saw Mill Association vs. the Southeastern Freight Association and the several defendant railroads composing it was continued to-day. Counsel offered additional affidavits.

Shot and Killed. (By Associated Press.) CHARLESTON, S. C., May 13.—W. R. Arahams was shot three times in the stomach and probably fatally wounded at Conway, near the North Carolina line, yesterday evening by Lanneau Blackhouse, of Marion, S. C.

fight, but his wicket swings generally went wild or were blocked cleverly by Gardner.

CANADIANS GUESTS OF CITY OF DETROIT

(By Associated Press.) DETROIT, MICH., May 13.—For two hours this evening Lord Minto, governor-general of Canada, Lady Minto and Lady Eileen Elliott, their daughter, accompanied by Major Maude and Captain Graham, the governor-general's aides, were the guests of the city of Detroit. Thousands of people enthusiastically cheered the governor-general and his party as they drove through the streets, escorted by United States troops. The visitors were given a reception at a hotel.

MACHINISTS WILL ABOLISH PIECE WORK

(By Associated Press.) MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 13.—The International Association of Machinists to-day took decisive action leading to a straight nine-hour day in place of fifty-four of fifty-five hours per week, which rule applies to many of the shops throughout the country. It was also decided unanimously to abolish the system of piece work, commencing with July 1, 1904.

FIGHTING BOB'S DAUGHTER A BRIDE

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, April 30, via VICTORIA, B. C., May 13.—The wedding of Virginia S. Evans, daughter of Admiral Evans, and H. T. Small took place in the Trinity Cathedral, Tsukiji, Tokio, last Wednesday. The ceremony was rendered additionally impressive by the large attendance of distinguished personages present, among them, Sir Claude Macdonald, Baron Sanmomiya, Lieutenant-Commander Marshal, United States attaches and wife, and United States Charge d'Affaires Wilson, were among those present.

OUTLOOK IS GOOD FOR AN ADJUSTMENT

(By Associated Press.) ST. PAUL, MINN., May 13.—No strike was declared on the Great Northern Railway and affairs have assumed a much more encouraging aspect. Negotiations between the committee representing the men and officers of the road, which were broken off on Tuesday, have been renewed, and the outlook to-night is for an amicable settlement. Neither side will say what concessions, if any, have been made.

PENNYPACKER SIGNS CHILD LABOR BILL

(By Associated Press.) HARRISBURG, PA., May 13.—Governor Pennypacker to-day signed the child labor bill and vetoed the other three miners' bills. The child labor bill makes it unlawful to employ children under sixteen years of age in and about the mines.

EX-GOVERNOR NORTHERN SUCCEEDS DR. CURRY

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 13.—At the annual meeting of the American Tract Society ex-Governor W. J. Northern, of Georgia, was elected trustee, in place of the late J. L. M. Curry.

Richmonder Applies for Them.

(By Associated Press.) NEWBORN, N. C., May 13.—An immigration bureau official here to examine the 32 Portuguese immigrants from the steamer Yverdon, under the name of J. H. Those who pass a satisfactory inspection will be forwarded to New Bedford, Mass., their destination, and those disqualified will be deported. Many of the immigrants are sick, the sickness being caused by the sea water they drank while on the Yverdon.

WANTS PARTICULARS

(By Associated Press.) VIENNA, May 13.—The Austro-Hungarian Squadron here has been ordered to leave Salonicia, and to return to Vienna, howsoever it may remain there. The request of Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, for an audience with Emperor Francis Joseph has apparently been refused. Prince Ferdinand has passed through Vienna and Buda Pest, returning to Sofia, where he arrived to-day. While here he had no communications with the Austrian government. The real authority position, and it is a question of circles here whether the real authority at Sofia is now lodged in the Macedonian committee.

Expect to Find Him.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 13.—The police in their search for the man who sent an infernal machine to the Cunard liner on the Pacific coast, are receiving considerable assistance from Gustavus Lincolnton, a theatrical man, who was much in the mysterious man's company at the Currier boarding-house. It is said the police expect to find the man in Philadelphia.

Will Not Participate.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 13.—The athletic authorities of Oxford and Cambridge have received a letter from the athletic authorities of Yale saying that the invitation to participate in the intercollegiate track contests in London next September is declined, owing to the refusal of Harvard to participate.

Police Chiefs in Session.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, La., May 13.—A number of letters from police officials of foreign countries, showing a hearty spirit of cooperation with the international movement, were read by President Sylvester at the second day's session of the Convention of Police Chiefs.

Gans Won Victory.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, ORE., May 13.—Joe Gans defeated Tom Tracey in the ninth round.

WHAT A SAMPLE BOTTLE OF SWAMP-ROOT DID.

To Prove what the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Times-Dispatch May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.



W. F. Lohnes, a prominent business man of Springfield, Ohio, writes the following strong endorsement of the great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, to the Editor of The Springfield (Ohio) Republic:

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Feared That the Porte Will Allow Moslems to Expend Their Wrath.

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The chief danger in the Balkans is now thought to lie in the turbulent fury against the Christian population, and the Turkish Government is viewed with much distrust. The attitude of the Turkish Government is viewed with much distrust. The attitude of the Turkish Government is viewed with much distrust.

WANTS PARTICULARS

(By Associated Press.) NEW BEDFORD FIRM DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF THE IMMIGRANTS.

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CLERGY AND LAITY IN A DEADLOCK

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, O., May 13.—At the annual convention of the clergy and laity of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio here to-day the question of changing the Church name was deadlocked. The clergy favored a change in the name, but the laity did not.

Decided Against It.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURGH, PA., May 13.—By a vote, largely in the majority, the Pittsburgh Diocese of the Episcopal Church at its thirty-eighth annual meeting to-day decided against changing the Church name.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, May 13.—Imperial D. A. Ritchie, of Nashville, W. J. Kimbrough, of Jacksonville, Victor W. S. Rhoads, of Broadway Central, J. B. Hayley, of Holland, T. H. Kauffman.

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DRANK POISON FOR WHISKEY

One Man is Dead and Four Others Are in a Very Serious Condition

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, O., May 13.—As the result of drinking what they thought was whiskey, five men employed at the Adams Express warehouse in this city were poisoned to-night, one dying shortly after arriving at the hospital. The four men are in a serious condition.

A bottle was received from Memphis to-night addressed to Kate Nobbe, in this city. In handling the bottle J. B. Fickler discovered a leak, and remarked: "This is a nice bottle of booze and too good to let go to waste." One of the men proffered a tin cup and each took a drink. They became violently ill in a few moments, and were rushed to the city hospital. Fickler died on arriving there, while William Stevens, George Aberle, Louis Burkank and William Daly are reported in a serious condition.

When seen to-night, Mrs. Kobbe said: "I can't say what the bottle contained, but it was undoubtedly sent by a woman who is employed by a relative of mine in Memphis. She visited me three weeks ago and since that time I have been receiving packages and obscene letters from Memphis. It is jealousy on her part."

Mrs. Nobbe is employed at the Honing Hotel here. It was found that the bottle contained arsenic and whiskey.

COLONEL ANDREWS DEAD

Distinguished Lawyer and Soldier Passes Away in New York.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 13.—Colonel Garnett Andrews, a lawyer, well known in the South, and ex-Mayor of Chattanooga, died to-day at his home in this city. He was born in Washington, Ga. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted on the Confederate side. On the death of General Garnett he succeeded to his command, and was twice mentioned in General Lee for his services.

In 1867 he married Rosalie Champe Byrne, of Monroe county, Va. He leaves four sons—Garnett, of Chattanooga, and Champe, Byrne and Oliver, of this city.

STOMACH TROUBLES.

That serious stomach troubles can be cured, not only by modern medicine, but by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which he did, is a well known fact. If you have any trouble with your stomach, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to find them to be just what you need. Price, 25 cents. For sale everywhere.

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